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SUBJ: LOS: GOL DELEGATION AND POLICY

REF: MONROVIA 0245

1. GOL DELEGATION WILL BE HEADED BY ASSOCIATE JUSTICE ROLAND BARNES, WHO WILL REMAIN AT THE CONFERENCE FOR ONE MONTH. ROBERT TUBMAN, DEPUTY MINISTER OF JUSTICE, WILL TAKE OVER AS HEAD OF THE DELEGATION AFTER BARNES' DEPARTURE. HENCEFORWARD TUBMAN WILL HEAD GOL DELEGATIONS TO LOS CONFERENCES. BARNES WILL CONFINE HIMSELF TO HIS SUPREME COURT DUTIES.

2. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE GOL DELEGATION INCLUDE ATTORNEY J. DOSSEN RICHARDS; ROCHERFORTE L. WEEKS, SENIOR LIBERIAN MARITIME REPRESENTATIVE, U.S.A.; AND THOMAS W. SHERMAN, DIRECTOR, GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, MINISTRY OF LANDS
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AND MINES.

3. JUSTIC BARNES TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR MARCH 13 THAT GOL POLICY ON LOS MATTERS REMAINS UNCHANGED. WITH REGARD TO THE DEEP SEA BED MINING REGIME, THE VIEW OF THE GOL IS THAT THE GROUP OF 77 MUST RECOGNIZE THE FACT THAT EXPLOITATION OF THE DEEP SEA BED IS

DEPENDENT UPON THESE WHO HAVE THE TECHNICAL EXPERTISE
AND CAPITAL NECESSARY. HE SAID THAT ONLY THE PARALLEL
SYSTEM, AS PROPOSED BY THE U.S., PROVIDES AN ADEQUATE
COMPROMISE BETWEEN THE INTERESTS OF THOSE NATIONS
WHICH HAVE THE MEANS TO EXPLOIT THE DEEP SEA BED AND
THOSE WHICH DO NOT.
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